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In re Patent Application of

Kazuya SAKATA et al.

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ELECTROPHOTOGRAPHY

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Group Art Unit: 1795

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. These documents were cited in an Office Action dated February 19, 2008 in the corresponding Japanese Patent Application.

The documents are being submitted after a first Office Action on the merits but prior to the closing of prosecution, therefore under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c), a statement is enclosed.

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